

House Resolution 2215

By: Representatives Ashe of the 56th and Gardner of the 57th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Julie Edelson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Julie Edelson has served with distinction as the Director of Public Policy for
3 Planned Parenthood of Georgia for over 11 years; and

4 WHEREAS, she has worked tirelessly to assist in the development and implementation of
5 progressive policies to women and families in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, under her leadership the department has grown to have a state-wide presence;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, among other progressive health measures, she has been instrumental in helping
9 pass the prescriptive equity legislation and conversely in holding off for many years
10 legislation that was harmful to women in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, she has served courageously and diligently and has been a positive force in
12 bringing members of the legislature face-to-face with the challenges of creating
13 compassionate and fair-minded legislation to protect women's health; and

14 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this body acknowledge the contributions of Julie Edelson.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend Julie Edelson for her many years of service to Planned
17 Parenthood of Georgia, thank her for sharing her talents and insights, and hope as she rejoins
18 private citizenship that she will continue to be involved in these important issues.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Julie Edelson.